GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan based LeT has sent open threatening letters to Kashmiri Youths ;

(b) if so, the facts and the details in this regard;

(c) whether similar threats have been posed by ULFA militants in Assam and other States ;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the strategy of the Union Government to defuse such evil designs of anti- national activities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b) : As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan based terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba and other outfits, frustrated by the loss of their cadres and changing mindset of the people in the valley, have now started threatening Kashmiri youths through various means, however, they were not influenced by the general threats of the terrorists.

(c)&(d) : According to available report, ULFA has threatened vulnerable section of the society and local leaders of Assam.

(e) : In so far as the State of Jammu and Kashmir is concerned, the Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration/terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces,improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State.The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

For ULFA threats, the Government of Assam has strengthened security to protect the vulnerable sections of the society. Additional Central Police Forces and Army units have been deployed for coordinated action against ULFA and other extremist groups. Government is also helping the State Government in enhancing the capabilities of the State by modernization of State Police Forces and reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. The security situation in Assam is also reviewed in the meetings of the Unified Headquarters chaired by the Chief Minister of Assam from time to time. Government of India is also monitoring the situation at periodic intervals.